

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 AEC-11 AID-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00

CIEP-02 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 FEA-02 FPC-01 H-03

INR-10 INT-08 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 OMB-01 PM-07 RSC-01

SAM-01 SCI-06 SP-03 SS-20 STR-08 TRSE-00 DRC-01 /140 W

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P R 190146Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3846

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

CINCPAC

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG VS

SUBJ: HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW CONCESSION AGREEMENT

REF: SAIGON 4561

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. AT ITS APRIL 17 MEETING CABINET ACCORDING TO NPB OFFICIAL  
APPROVED FOLLOWING TERMS FOR OIL CONCESSION AGREEMENT FOR SECOND  
ROUND OF BIDDING:

A. REAFFIRMED MAXIMUM 24-MONTH PERIOD FOR DRILLING TO START  
ON EACH BLOCK AND 30-MONTH PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF FIRST  
WELL,

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B. 50 PERCENT INCREASE IN EXPLORATION SURFACE TAX,

C. DISCOUNTS FROM POSTED PRICE FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING  
INCOME TAX REDUCED BY 2 PERCENT AS FOLLOWS: (10 PERCENT, 8 PERCENT  
AND 2 PERCENT FOR VARYING PERIODS),

D. ALL OTHER ITEMS ESSENTIALLY SAME AS IN FIRST ROUND OF  
BIDDING.

2. OIL COMPANIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PICK UP TENDER DOCUMENTS ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20 AT 1000 HOURS SAIGON TIME OR ANY TIME THERE-  
AFTER AT THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM BOARD.  
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## Message Attributes

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